

HAPPY
EASTER



Newsletter

Community Bank · Parkdale

From the Manager



Hi all and welcome to the Autumn addition of our newsletter. I hope everyone has a restful Easter and gets to share some much-needed time with family and friends.

As we look towards the colder months we wrap up on what has been a great summer in Melbourne. Being out and about at our summer clubs and having many great events on all over

our community has been a huge change to the last couple of years. As the days get shorter and the weather less forgiving, I am excited for what else our community will have in store for us.

With the start of Autumn, also comes the start of local footy, soccer and netball, and I know people are looking forward to hopefully getting a full season under their belt. Everyone is fit and ready to go from what I have heard from our clubs, so I wish every team success this year but more than that the most important message is that I hope everyone has a fun full season.

Looking across our business, I reflect on what has been a busy year for the team. With the different government schemes, low interest rates and our competitors closing their branches we have had to deal with the changing climate of banking, and I believe we are in a great space to help and support our community. I am very proud of the service and standard that Community Bank Parkdale continues to uphold and our eagerness to help our customers efficiently. This holds us above our competitors and makes us a favourable organisation to bank with.

Now more than ever a bank with a physical presence can be the difference. Actually being able to sit down and directly speak to someone to discuss your options is not a

thing of the past and Community Bank Parkdale is proud to still offer the face-to-face service that will make the difference. While other banks in our community are shutting their doors to increase profit, we are staying where we are and providing the services needed by our community and to top it off, that profit is going back into the community.

So, if you have not reviewed your banking in the last six months, or your branch is closing and relocating, now is the time to speak to a Parkdale banking specialist. Please do not hesitate to call us at 9587 6500 to book an appointment. Now more than ever your community needs the support of a Community Bank.

Robert Tracey
Branch Manager

Your community impact

You may not think who you bank with matters. But it does. For our customers, their banking is making a real difference.

Below are the groups we have helped through sponsorship and grant funding between March.

Community partnerships

Mordialloc Jazz Orchestra

Rotary of Mordialloc – Interplast Charity Golf Day

Men's Shed

Making great things happen



Mordialloc Sailing Club

What a magnificent day out with the Mordy Skiff.

Mordialloc Sailing Club have been very active on the water this season especially with their recent Mordialloc to Geelong Sail. Congratulations.



Kingston Hawthorn Cricket Club

Our partnership will assist the club with much needed funds for sporting equipment for their Junior and Senior program.



St Bede's/ Mentone Tigers Business Lunch

It has been wonderful to attend events again, thank you for a fantastic, educational and very funny business luncheon. It was great to meet Matthew Richardson and Simon Madden.



Mentone Bowling Club

It was great to visit Mentone Bowling Club and meet their members.

Our sponsorship will provide the club with a shade sail and raise external bench seating for elder members.



Beachside Gift

Congratulations to all the athletes, volunteers and spectators for an amazing Community Bank Parkdale Beachside Gift. The event went to the next level with the amazing coverage live streamed by KAYO Sports and an interview on Ch 10 News with 2021 Olympic Bronze medallist and Beachside Gift winner Ash Maloney. Congratulations Tim Mason for an outstanding event.

Community Bank Parkdale are so proud to be major sponsors, it allows amazing athletes to showcase their talents in our very own backyard.



SFNL referral program

Our Branch Manager Rob caught up with football-netball clubs at the Southern Football Netball League conference. The SFNL referral program was launched at the event. It gives club communities a chance to support their SFNL club when they choose Bendigo Bank. To learn more, call Rob at the Parkdale branch on 9587 6500.



Rotary of Mordialloc

The Gnome and Fairy Festival had a wonderful community presence. It was beautiful to see so many kids enjoying Gnome painting, getting up close with the cute animals, dancing on stage or enjoying a ride or two. Congratulations to everyone involved.





Mordialloc Jazz Orchestra

Big Band Sunsets Festival in Mordialloc has been entertaining the community. Fantastic to see people dancing the night away with their picnics with friends and family. We even had a visit from The King ELVIS.

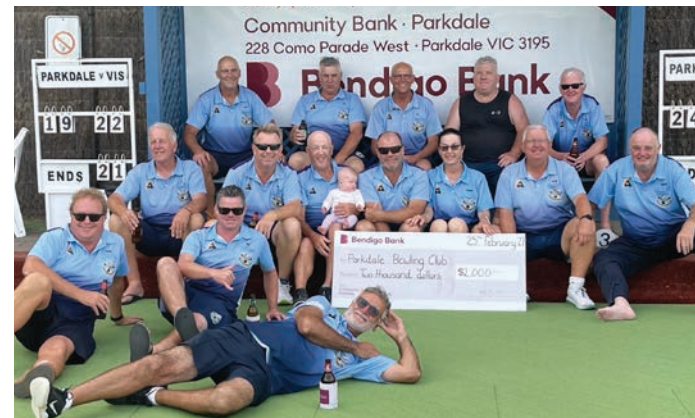


Parkdale Bowling Club

Congratulations for receiving a further \$2,000 sponsorship for their members supporting Community Bank Parkdale. We hope this contribution gives your club a boost for 2022.

Mordialloc Bowls Club

Our sponsorship has provided all team members with uniforms to represent the Bowling Club and Community Bank Parkdale.



And there's more...



Parkdale United Cricket Club

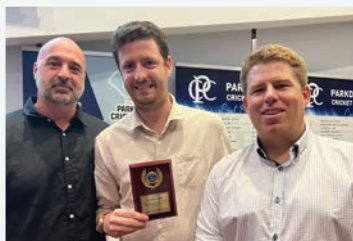
Our partnership has provided new kitchen facilities which were put into good use during our sponsors day visit. Thank you Calum, Alex, Luke and Parkdale United Cricket Club for your wonderful hospitality.



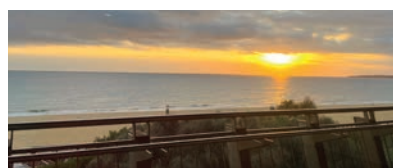
▲ Mentone Edge Bowling Club Cheque presentation



▲ Rotary of Mordialloc Interplast charity Golf Day



◀ Parkdale Cricket Club cheque presentation.



Mordialloc Life Saving Club

What a gorgeous sponsors night overlooking the magnificent Mordialloc Beach.



It was amazing to hear how many people the Mordialloc Life Saving Club assisted and rescued during the summer. Thank you for keeping our community safe. Reminder to swim between the flags.



Does your club or organisation have a project planned for 2022 that will have a positive impact on our community?

We are currently looking for some community focused projects to support through our Community Partnership Program.



Contact Community Bank Parkdale to discuss how we can support your project today.

For further details contact Anna via email on parkdalecommunitybranch@gmail.com

Talk to us today



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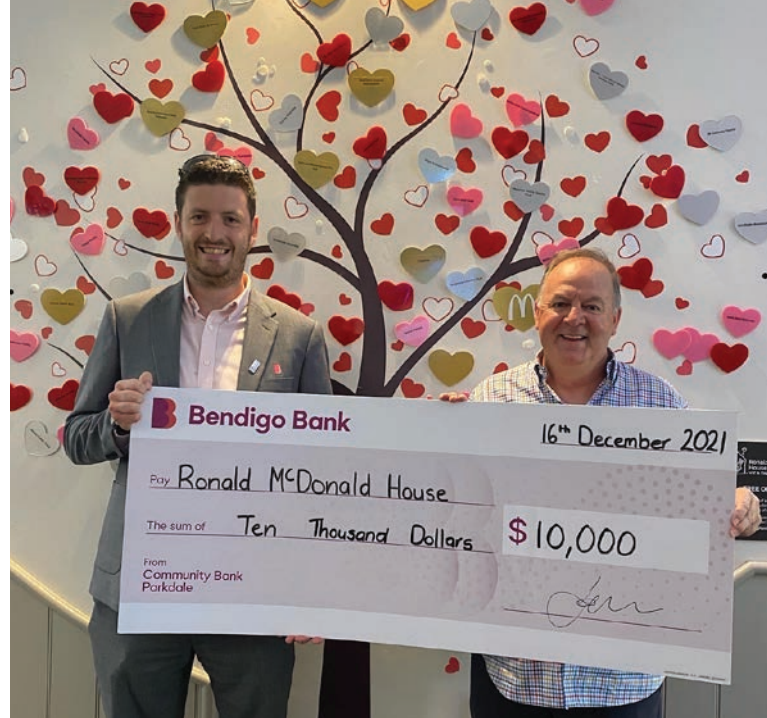
We're open:

9.30am - 4.00pm Monday to Friday

Evenings (by appointment)

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Ronald McDonald House

It's organisations like RMH that make Community Bank Parkdale so proud of what we do.

We are so thankful to be able to support families in need of accommodation during times of need. Families are able to stay next door to the Monash Medical Centre in a self-contained unit. Families are not always local to Monash Hospital, to be able to assist them with accommodation during tough times really tugs on the heart strings. This is also possible because of our community supporting Community Bank Parkdale. Thank you.



41 Nights
Average length of stay



195 kms
Furthest distance
travelled



5 Families
Number of families that
have stayed in Unit 2

The longest stay in Unit 2 was a family from Rapid Creek staying for 84 nights

A family travelled from Sale with their young child who required oncology treatment. Both Mum and Grandma were able to stay at RMH Monash for 89 nights while their child received treatment from Monash Childrens Hospital.